MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1940.

A total of 39 attacks with 20 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 27 attacks with 20 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 38 attacks with 11 deaths and 39 attacks with 15 deaths, respectively.

A total of one attack with nil death from Small-pox was reported from Jog Colony in Sagar Taluk.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 127 (34 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 29·6 (21·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 26 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 91 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 66 deaths (8 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·1 (20·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Plague 1, Pneumonia 4, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 20 and all other causes 40. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 69 (27 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·8 (16·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 4, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 50. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 47 deaths (3 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 34·7 (32·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 35·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 1 under Desentery and Diarrhœa and 40 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

P. PARTHASARATHY,
Director.

Printed by the Superintendent at the Government Press, Bangalore.